

## IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-35, 36-45, 49, 50, 54 and 55-71 were previously cancelled. Claims 35, 46, 47, 48, 51, 52 and 53 are carried forward, all as follows:

### Claims 1-35 (Cancelled)

35. (Previously Presented) A device for drawing in at least one paper web in a web-fed rotary printing press, said device comprising:

a paper web draw-in, said paper web draw-in having a length said length including a first, spike bearing portion and a second, spike-free portion:

a plurality of spikes spaced apart from each other at a first distance and permanently attached to only said first, spike bearing portion of said paper web draw-in, said plurality of spikes being adapted to selectively penetrate through a paper web only during paper web draw-in along a paper web path in a web-fed rotary printing press, said paper web path being substantially greater in length than said first distance; and

means moving said paper web draw-in for causing said spikes on said first, spike bearing portion of said length of said paper web draw-in to penetrate a paper web only during said drawing in of a paper web into a web-fed rotary printing press along said paper web path and for moving said first, spike bearing portion of said paper web draw-in to a storage path for removing said spikes from penetration of a paper web upon completion of said drawing in of a paper web along said paper web path, said second, spike-free portion of said paper web draw-in then being in contact with said paper web

along said paper web path upon completion of said drawing in of a paper web along said paper web path.

Claims 36-45 (Cancelled)

46. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 35 wherein said paper draw-in is a belt.

47. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 46 wherein said belt is metallic.

48. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 46 wherein said belt is non-metallic.

Claims 49-50 (Cancelled)

51. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 35 wherein said draw-in has a finite length.

52. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 35 further including paper web retention devices on said spikes.

53. (Previously Presented) A device for drawing in at least one paper web in a web-fed rotary printing press, said device comprising:

a paper web draw-in;

a plurality of spikes permanently attached to said paper web draw-in, said spikes being adapted to penetrate through a paper web during drawing in of a paper web along a web transport path in a web-fed rotary printing press;

a paper web retention device on each of said plurality of spikes, each said retention device being a barb; and

means causing said spikes to penetrate a paper web only during said drawing in of a paper web into a web-fed rotary printing press along a web transport path and for removing said spikes from penetration of a paper web upon completion of said drawing in of a paper web along a web transport path.

Claims 54-71 (Cancelled)